Plots of land mentioned at (b) above will need change in land use.

In cases involving allotment not as per land use, steps required as per law are to be taken for change of land use before construction.

Indicating a precise time-frame may be difficult at this stage in view of the administrative decisions involved and legal procedures required to be followed.

Shortage of drinking water In R.K, Puram

4713. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

whether there is major shortage of drinking water in R.K. Puram, particularly Sector-8, New Delhi;

if so, the reasons therefor;

whether water harvesting, water recycling and management scheme in all buildings was to be resorted to reduce the fresh water consumption by atleast 50 per cent within five years from 19th July, 2004; and

if so, the number of buildings where water harvesting, water recycling and management schemes has been resorted to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The total water demand particularly in Sector-8, R.K. Puram, New Delhi is approximately 2 lakh gallons per day while Delhi Jal Board is supplying about 1.6 lakh gallons per day. This marginal shortage is taken cognizance of by CPWD.

(c) Reduction of fresh water consumption is not resorted to by way of water harvesting, recycling and management, as these are conservation measures.

(d) Does not arise.

Use of solar energy In Government buildings

4714. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: